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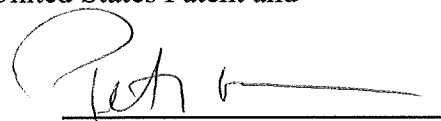
Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated November 23, 2010, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Invention I, as characterized by the Examiner, for continued prosecution on the merits.

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